

ASHLAND'S B. M. A. HOLDS SESSION

Standing Committees Appointed and Mass of Important Business Transacted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, VA., August 18.—The regular monthly meeting of the Business Men's Association was held to-night in the Council chamber and was presided over by the president, Dr. A. C. Ray, with L. E. W. Meyer, secretary.

This being the first meeting since the election of Dr. Ray, he announced the following standing committees, to whom the different matters coming before the association will be referred:

Agriculture and Immigration—F. H. Cox, S. S. Luck, J. M. Stone, J. P. Wrightman, D. B. Cox, John L. Saunders. Business Enterprises and Manufacture—J. W. Cox, J. D. Harris, C. A. Barnes, W. H. Perring, A. M. Porter. Health and Sanitation—W. S. Brown, Nat. Lancaster, J. R. Fleet, C. W. Crew, M. D. Hart.

Advertising, Information and Statistics—W. R. Walton, J. G. Hughes, B. M. Shepherd, J. Miller Leake, H. H. Cramer. Finance and Insurance—L. E. W. Meyer, F. H. Cox, E. W. Newman, G. F. Delarue, T. H. Fox.

Legislation—S. J. Doswell, E. A. Gray, Walter Harrison, L. T. W. Marry, E. L. C. Scott.

Membership—H. B. Bumpass, T. L. Lancaster, W. L. Foy, H. A. Elliott, L. E. Perring.

Railroad, Telegraph, Telephone and Elec. Lights—E. L. C. Scott, W. L. Walton, R. L. Chenery, J. B. Harris, F. H. Cox.

Streets, Roads and Parks—W. L. Foy, J. R. Fleet, Leslie Ellis, H. D. Kerr, L. N. Vaughan.

Special Committee Public Buildings—E. L. C. Scott, L. E. W. Meyer, S. C. Luck, W. L. Foy, W. B. Walton, H. B. Bumpass, J. D. Harris, F. H. Cox, J. Doswell, E. W. Newman, W. S. Brown.

The proposition to incorporate the association was debated at length and was referred to the Committee on Legislation with request to obtain all information necessary and report at the next regular meeting.

The Committee on Railroad, Telephone, Telegraph, and Electric Light, reported that the connection with the K. C. and P. Telephone Company would be made at once, the Bell Company being now ready. This will bring thirty new connections into the office here and will put King William, Lower Hanover and a part of Caroline on the circuit.

The committee also reported that a number of changes would be made in the Ashland office September 1st. The whole outfit will be rehabilitated and put in first-class shape. A new switchboard has become absolutely necessary and recommendations have been made to the general office to that effect. It will take some time to install this part of the apparatus, but by fall the exchange will be in perfect condition.

The Lighting of Railroad Street by electricity was referred to by the chairman of the committee and he expressed the opinion that the Virginia Light and Power Company will be ready at no distant date to give lights to all residents along that thoroughfare. The pole line will be run as soon as necessary arrangements can be made. When this is completed the wiring of houses will soon after be accomplished.

The matter of the discontinuance of the star route between this place and Hanover county on August 15th was turned over to the Committee on Railroads, with instruction to use all efforts to have the route reinstated by the government.

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ONE SIDE OF HEAD ENTIRELY BALD

Hair Began Falling Out After a Severe Illness—Consulted Several Barbers without Satisfaction—Friend Cured Same Trouble with Cuticura and Advised Its Use.

CUTICURA REMEDIES EFFECTED HIS CURE

"After a severe attack of sickness my hair fell out all over. One side of my head was completely bald. I was frightened, not knowing what to do for it. I was almost wild. I consulted several barbers with no satisfaction. A friend of mine told me that his hair fell out in patches all over. He had secured a set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent which stopped his hair falling out and made it grow again as thick as ever. He induced me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I began using them and in forty days, more or less, I noticed my hair coming out all over the bald spots. I was so glad I did not know how to praise the goodness of Cuticura. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment and two bottles of Resolvent Pills. I can prove by numbers of persons that I was bald before using the Cuticura Remedies, and you may use my name as a guarantee of their wonderful cure. George Simmons, 1630 So. Franklin St., New Orleans, La., October 10 and 22, 1907."

SKIN COMFORT

For Tortured, Disfigured Babies In Cuticura Remedies.

Itching, burning, disfiguring eczemas, rashes, inflammations, irritations and chafings of infants and children are instantly relieved, in the majority of cases, by the use of Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment. The great Skin Cure. This pure, sweet and economical treatment permits rest and sleep and points to a speedy cure when all other remedies are unsuitable.

for children fall. Cuticura Remedies are guaranteed absolutely pure, and may be used from the hour of birth.

Sold throughout the world. Pledge Dr. J. C. Allen, Boston, Mass.

See Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

versity Hospital. One has some form of hip trouble, and the other is afflicted with deafness.

In a puzzle contest in the Washington Post-Luna, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roetting, of this city, won the first prize, a hand-some clock.

Mr. Leon R. Whipple, instructor in Journalism at the University of Virginia, left to-night for Asheville, N. C., to visit his wife and family.

Mr. Whipple has been spending the past month in camp at Sugar Hollow. A marriage license was issued in the county clerk's office to-day to Mr. Preston J. Alb and Miss Edna C. Wood, both of Albemarle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins have returned to Cumberland county on a visit to relatives.

Mr. O. R. Omohundro, of Latta, S. C., is visiting his old home in this county. He is the son of the late Dr. J. C. Omohundro.

Miss Mary V. Peyton, of the university, will sail for Europe on the 20th inst. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Peyton.

Misses Eleanor Sander and Mamie Balthis, after spending two weeks with their friends in Baltimore, are spending a few weeks with their wife and little son in Edgartown, Mass. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is greatly strengthened and improved.

In writing of the Olympic games, Dr. Alderman says: "It is very clear that he is the greatest 100-meter runner in the world. He is fairly beaten (nine inches) by Walker, who is a wonder, but he ought to have won."

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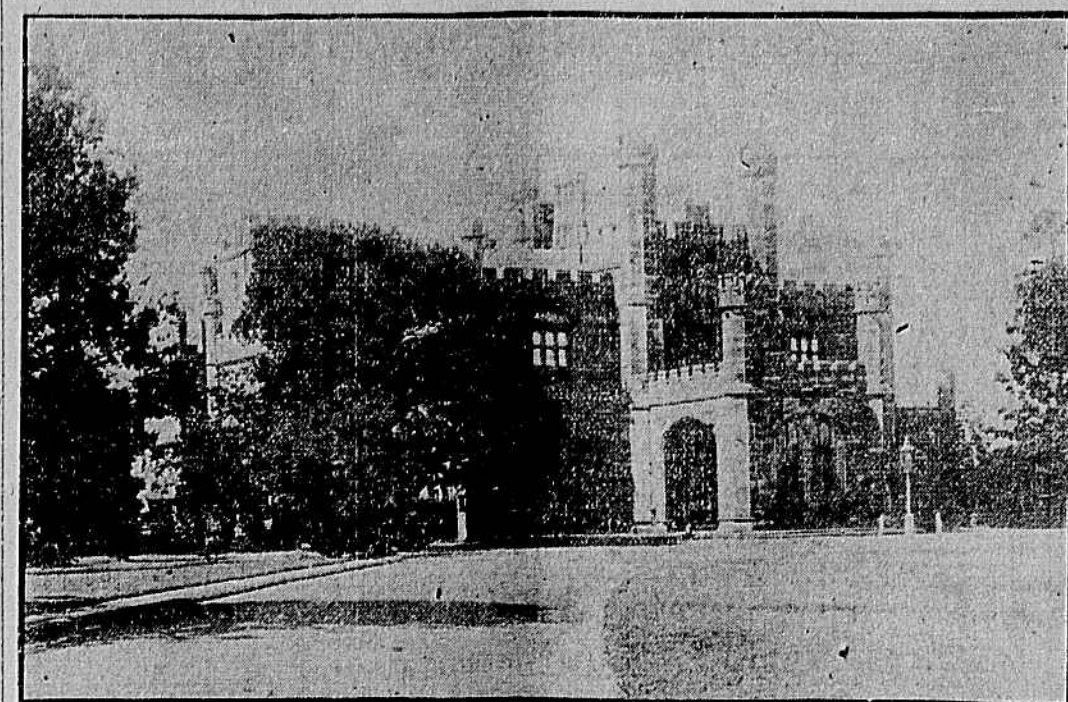
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WHERE SAILORS WILL BE ENTERTAINED



SYDNEY IS MAKING GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE AMERICAN FLEET WHICH DROPS ANCHOR THERE TO-MORROW.

Petersburg News

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 103 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., August 18.

Mr. Thomas Mulcaha, born in Mississippi April 18, 1824, died suddenly at his home on West Washington Street this morning in the eighty-fifth year of his age. He had been in feeble health for some time.

Mr. Mulcaha was a Confederate veteran of splendid record for bravery. He came to Virginia in 1861 as a private in Company B, Twelfth Mississippi Regiment, Hardee's Brigade, and participated in all the battles in which that famous command was engaged, down to the battle of Fort Gregg, the last and one of the bloodiest fought in front of Petersburg.

It was on the morning of April 2, 1865, that the remnant of the Twelfth Mississippi Regiment, about 250 strong, commanded by the brave Colonel Duncan, in falling back before the Federal advance, took possession of Fort Gregg, which had been apparently abandoned, and though played upon by sharpshooters and a battery of eight guns, held it for three days.

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GRAIN INSPECTION AT NEWPORT NEWS

London Corn Trade Association Is Urged to Declare It "Official."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 18.—At the end of the first month of the Newport News Chamber of Commerce Grain Inspection Committee, the committee is ready to report that all of the grain shipped from this port since the beginning of work, about half a million bushels, was of fine quality and in first-class condition.

The London Corn Trade Association, in its annual session, is now considering the request of the local chamber that the Newport News inspection be declared official. Assurances have been given that the request will be granted, and if it is, it will be the only port on the Atlantic coast, except New York, with an official inspection. "Official" means that the inspection here will be recognized in grain ports the world over.

Will Probably Be Candidate of Hearst Party for Congress.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., August 18.—It is announced to-day that a convention will be called in the Second District by the Independence, or Hearst party, for the purpose of naming a congressional candidate to oppose the Democratic nominee, E. W. Gaines, a prominent local labor leader, is mentioned as the probable candidate. It is further reported here that the party will have congressional candidates throughout the State.

Going to Hear Taft.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WOODSTOCK, VA., August 18.—A large delegation of Shenandoah Republicans will take the special excursion to Hot Springs Friday for Virginia day to see Mr. Taft, the presidential candidate. Great enthusiasm is felt in the trip.

The Gaithersburg, Md., and local baseball teams crossed bats here to-day. The visitors were defeated by a score of 6 to 0. Woodstock made seven hits and five errors; Gaithersburg six hits and ten errors. Castle struck out seven men; Butler four. Batting: Gaithersburg, Vernor, Orlie and Lodge. Move of Gaithersburg, left the game in the fifth inning on a decision of the umpire. The Gaithersburg team is touring the Valley, and goes to Edinburg for a game to-morrow.

Great Revival Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STANDARDSVILLE, VA., August 18.—Holding very successful meetings in Greene county, Mr. Wiley is to hold revival meetings at five churches in August and September. The churches are: Standardsville, the first churches visited. The pastor, Rev. J. K. Holman, announces that there are between seven and eighty conversions at these meetings.

Randolph Howard Improves.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 18.—Mr. A. Randolph Howard, who was so badly burned by fire which destroyed his stable some time ago, is rapidly improving, and expects to be out in a few days.

Smallpox in Spotsylvania.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., August 18.—Smallpox still continues to prevail in the vicinity of Massena, in this county. A strict quarantine has been established and protracted meetings at churches within the radius of the quarantine have been definitely postponed, and all other business stopped.

Costly Fire at Johnson City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISBOL, TENN., August 18.—By a fire that is believed to have been of incendiary origin, James A. Martin lost hardwood lumber on his yards at Johnson City, Tenn., to-day, valued at \$25,000. The property was insured for \$15,000.

Overby-Haskins Case.

Date of Trial of Bank Cashiers for Defalcation Is October 5th.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOYDTON, VA., August 18.—By agreement of the attorneys for the prosecution and defense, the case against E. Overby and J. Haskins, cashiers of the Bank of Mechanicsburg, charged with defalcation, were continued until October 5th to-day, the defendants being admitted to bail in the sum of \$14,000 and \$10,000, respectively.

Judge Barksdale presided at the opening of this term of court to-day. Attorneys Wood Baldwin, of Halifax; R. T. Thorp, of Norfolk; Goode & Reeke, of Boydton, and Jack Lee are on hand for court.

PEANUTS IMPORTED.

Duty on Egyptian Cargo Land at Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., August 18.—The British steamer Dalton Hall, arriving to-day from London, brought in 62,000 pounds of Egyptian peanuts, in 1 cent per pound, and although coming in via London, it is declared they can be sold in competition with the local product.

They are smaller than the Virginia nut, but of excellent flavor. Japanese nuts have been imported here, but this is the first consignment from Egypt.

J. Peters, of Norfolk, to-day, commanding on this importation, declared he is pleased to increase the duty on them, as they cannot be profitably brought here.